

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER
OCTOBER 2, 2018**

ITEM 7

SUBJECT

PROGRESS REPORT ON REFORMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (ELAP), INCLUDING THE ANNUALLY REQUIRED REPORT TO THE BOARD BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELTAC)

DISCUSSION

This information item is a progress report on ELAP reforms three years after the initiation of an Expert Review Panel, including the annually required report to the Board by the Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC) Chairperson.

Substantial programmatic improvements have been made since the program transferred from CDPH. This information item will be framed around a panel of speakers providing updates and perspectives as follows:

1. ***Update on ELAP Reforms*** by Christine Sotelo, ELAP Chief
2. ***Update on the ELAP Assessor Training Contract*** by Mitzi Miller of NV5/Dade Moeller
3. ***Perspective from State Regulatory Agency Partner Committee*** by Bruce Labelle of Department of Toxic Substances Control.
4. ***Perspective of the ELTAC Chairperson*** by Stephen Clark of Pacific EcoRisk
5. ***Next Steps*** by Christine Sotelo, ELAP Chief

POLICY ISSUE

None. This is an informational item only.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. This is an informational item only.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None. This is an informational item only.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None. This is an informational item only.